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## CREW HURT WHEN "GAS" EXPLODES

Six members of the crew of the fishing schooner Watauga had a narrow escape from death early Saturday, when an explosion of gasoline from a leaking pipe occurred in the fore-cabin of that vessel at Commercial wharf. The crew, Edwin Doughty of Long Island, was thrown several feet and severely burned. Arthur Wallace and Harry Doughty were thrown from their bunks and Wallace had a close call when the quilt covering his body caught fire from the flames following the explosion. The schooner was damaged by the force of the explosion and by the fire before it was extinguished.

## HUNGRY LOON FIGHTS SKIPPER

Some time during Wednesday night a large loon became entangled in the meshes of the fishing net of the little steamer sloop Eclipse, which has been fishing out of Portland of late. Before he could disengage himself the loon "Press" or Thursday. He fought the bird in when he came to lose of his fish fare yesterday, and because of that there was considerable entertainment furnished the persons who happened to be about Long Island. The bird had been shut up in the cabin of the sloop until the fish had been disposed of. The captain forgot all about his captive until he opened the cabin door, and then came Mr. Loon with blood in his eyes and looking for trouble. The bird was the unfortunate object of the loon's wrath. He attacked the skipper without the slightest hesitation, catching the fleshy part of the skipper's hand in his bill and clung until he had torn a gash fully two inches long through the flesh. The skipper finally succeeded in disengaging himself from the bird, but it was only for a second for the feathered creature next seized him by the calf of one leg. The fisherman then declared that he had had about all the excitement he cared for, so reaching for a quick snap managed to break his hold and sent the bird into the water.

That the loon was thoroughly humiliated was plain to be seen. He looked about the boat several times, uttering his weird cry, after which he disappeared out of the dock and disappeared.

## SWORDER RAMS FISHING CRAFT

The ramming of the hull by a giant swordfish, which left five inches of its sword imbedded in the hard oak plank, was found Saturday to be the cause of a leak of 100 strokes an hour in the fishing schooner Angie B. Watson.

When the fish was caught off the eastern end of Cape Breton the crew noticed that the end of its sword was broken off, but no significance was attached to that and the cause of the leak was not known until the schooner's hull was examined.

## MACKEREL SHOW OFF CAPE BRETON

The mackerel situation at Boston this morning was not very inviting, for although the dealers wanted fish there was but a single fare in, sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, landing 7000 tinkers.

Large schools of mackerel were showing off the west coast of Cape Breton during last week. Most of the fish are small and some very good catches have been made by the fishermen.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Rob Roy is on Burnham Brothers railways. Steamer Philomena and sch. Eugenia are on the Rocky Neck railways. Steamer Carrie and Mildred are on Parkhurst's railways.

### Fishing Fleet Movement.

Sch. Oriole arrived at Shelburne, Thursday and cleared.

Sch. William H. Rider sailed from Canso Friday for the fishing ground.

### Booth Fisheries Co. Dividend.

Directors of the Booth Fisheries Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the first preferred stock of the company, payable October 1 to stock of record at close of business September 25. Books close September 25 to October 1, inclusive. The gross sales this year will establish a new high record. Whether net profits will also reach a new high mark will depend considerably on the character of the winter, as uniformly cold weather is favorable for the economical handling of the company's business.

### Iceland Fisheries Declining.

Iceland fishing, for which the port of Dunkirk, France, was formerly noted, is declining in remarkable degree, according to the United States consul's report. Only 25 schooners, registering 2585 tons, sailed for Iceland in 1912, and they brought back 1471 metric tons of codfish and 89 tons of oil.

The decline in the industry is due to the heavy expenses incurred by the owners of boats, the lack of boats and the lack of men to man them, workmen finding better salaries on board steamers or at other work.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.50, medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Flitch halibut, 10c per lb.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$27.50 for medium rimmed; \$21 for medium plain; \$10 or tinkers.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer.

Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 8c for gray.

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### Fish Sword Over Four Feet Long.

What is believed to be the largest fish sword ever taken from the Atlantic Ocean is in the possession of Capt. Thomas Skolfield of the Portland fishing schooner Angie B. Watson. The sword measures four feet and one inch in length and was taken from a swordfish caught on the Scatarie Island fishing grounds off the Eastern end of Cape Breton less than two weeks ago.

Capt. Skolfield said that the sword exceeds in size that on exhibition in a museum in Washington, D. C., by three inches.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

The principal fish arrival reported Friday was the schooner Topsail Girl, she coming in with 30,000 pounds of mixed fish, the catch having been made in three sets. The Pet brought in 71 barrels of large herring taken off Richmond Island, while the mackerel draggers brought in a few fish, the catches being hardly large enough to make the business profitable, they running from 50 to 200 a trip.

### Week's Landing at T Wharf.

The fresh fish landing at T wharf last week totalled 2,497,130 pounds from 55 arrivals as compared with 2,423,900 pounds from 68 arrivals for the corresponding week of 1912.

### Shared Over \$100.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson stocked \$4802 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$111.80 to a man clear.

## SOME MORE SALT MACKEREL TODAY

One halibut fare and several small mackerel seining trips constitute the arrivals here this morning.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Don McColish, from the Cape Shore, arrived yesterday afternoon with 10,000 pounds fresh halibut and 10,000 pounds salt and 10,000 pounds fresh cod.

The New England Halibut Company were the purchasers of the halibut trip at 10 1-4 cents a pound for white and eight and one-fourth cents for grays.

The seiners arriving since yesterday are schs. Speculator, 10 barrels salt mackerel; Victor, 33 barrels; Nellie Dixon, 40 barrels; Marguerite Haskins, 50 barrels.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Cape Shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Arabia, seining, 51 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Speculator, seining, 7 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Victor, seining, 20 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining, 10 bbls. salt medium mackerel, 36 bbls. tinkers.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Hake, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

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Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large; \$22.50 for medium; \$12 for tinkers.

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Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer.

Bank halibut, 10 1-4c per lb. for white and 8 1-4c for gray.

## PRICES DROP UP AT T WHARF

Boston's fish receipts this morning consisted of 27 crafts, one being from mackerel seining with a small tinker fare.

Prices dropped from yesterday's figures, although there was a fairly good trade reported. Some of the late arrivals this morning will lay over until tomorrow.

Steamer Joanna seined a small school of tinker mackerel yesterday to the southward which she disposed of at the dock at 8 3-4 cents a pound.

Wholesalers paid \$2.50 to \$3 a hundred for haddock, \$4 to \$5.25 for large and \$2 to \$2.25 for market cod, \$1 to \$2 for hake, \$1.25 to \$1.75 for pollock, and \$2.40 for cusk.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Jubilee, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 35,000

haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.

Str. Surf, 33,000 haddock, 14,000 cod,

4500 lemon sole.

Str. Foam, 55,000 haddock, 500 cod,

2000 lemon sole.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 15,000 haddock,

35,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 40,000 haddock,

50,000 cod.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, 10,000 haddock,

6000 cod, 60,000 hake, 10,000 cusk,

2500 halibut.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 30,000 haddock,

12,000 cod, 6000 hake, 400 halibut.

Sch. Washakie, 10,000 haddock, 2500

cod.

Sch. Matchless, 8000 haddock, 9000

cod.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 4000 haddock,

18,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 11,000

haddock, 4500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Albert W. Black, 2000 cod, 39,

000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Str. Joanna, 2500 tinker fresh mack-

erel.

Sch. Georgianna, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 27,000 pollock.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Tolsen II., 3000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Advance, 1500 cod, 8000 pollock,

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 8000 haddock,

25,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 17,000 cod, 40,000 hake,

12,000 cusk.

Sch. Progress, 2000 haddock, 26,000

cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 30,000 haddock,

30,000 cod, 1 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large

cod, \$4 to \$5.25; market cod, \$2 to

\$2.25; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25 to

\$1.75; cusk, \$2.40; fresh tinker mack-

erel, 8 3-4 cts. per lb.

## FISHERMEN GOT GAY AT N. SYDNEY

Says the North Sydney Herald:

"When a crowd of half-ginned ignorant members of the Gloucester fleet get together, at least in North Sydney, there is bound to be trouble—particularly for some of themselves. For some time peace and quietness prevailed among the Gloucesterites when they congregated here, but Thursday night a break occurred, and as a result three or four of them were bundled off to the cooler. In the morning His Honor mercifully allowed them off with the nominal four dollar penalty. However, there was a number of fish killers, young natives of Nova Scotia, who probably are making their maiden trips out of Gloucester, who slouched about the streets in the early hours of Friday, and when young ladies were on their way to work in stores and other places of employment, used insulting language to them. The pity is that these ignorant raw youths were not gathered in by the police and an example made of them. A stiff jail sentence to a few of this class of cattle would no doubt be the means of civilizing them.

## STRANGE BIRDS STAY BY VESSEL

There are three members of the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie M. Parker, now on board, who were never signed on the ship's articles, and who boarded the craft while the latter was cruising around the Banks. The strangers are three little pink and dotted birds, who seemed to like their new home and companions so well that they refused to leave shipboard. At times they will fly from the rigging to the shoulders of Capt. Vince Nelson and members of the crew, and frequently visit the men's quarters below, where they are royally treated. A stray dog prowled down Vooght's wharf Thursday and made an attempt to chase the little sweet-voiced strangers, but it was a howling rib sore canine that hastily disappeared up the pier, when several of the crew divined its intentions.—North Sydney Herald.

### Flashlight For Brier Island.

Sea captains who have been complaining about the inadequacy of the Brier Island light have now been satisfied by the decision of the marine department to install a quadruple flashlight instead of the present stationary light on the island. The matter had been taken up by the St. John board of trade, says the Telegraph, and pilots and captains, speaking to Mr. Hoag about the decision of the department gave the opinion that the

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## DORY HANDLINER ORIOLE HOME

### Gone Five Months—Has a Small Cod Fare—Found Fish Very Scarce.

Sch. Oriole, Capt. Lewis Wharton, the first of the dory handliners to arrive home this season, is here after a five months' absence, with 130,000 pounds salt cod. Like last season the fleet have done poorly, fish being scarce and bad weather encountered.

The only other arrivals since yesterday are schs. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., with 60,000 pounds fresh fish to split and sch. Teazer with a small salt fare.

Two of the small gasoline boats landed on mackerel yesterday in Ipswich Bay, an Italian boat seining 90 barrels and steamer Herbert and Emma, 25 barrels of tinkers.

Several took bluebacks and some shad, which was landed at the Fort.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Oriole, dory handlining, 130,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 25 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Independence, seining, 140 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Bessie A., 100 bbls. fresh shad, 115 bbls. fresh bluebacks, (two trips.)

Str. R. J. Kellick, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Pegasus, seining, 85 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Italian boat, seining, 80 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Viking, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Teazer, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, Boston.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-

ing.

Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, haddocking.

Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Manomet, haddocking.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, haddocking.

Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges hand-

lining.

Sch. Tecumseh, shore.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Steamer Nashawena, seining.

Steamer Robert and Edwin, seining.

Sch. Philomena, seining.

Steamer Ethel, seining.

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Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.25;

snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

## ONE HALIBUT FARE AT T WHARF

One halibut fare and 10 groundfish fares were reported wharf, Boston, today, as having arrived since yesterday.

Sch. Bay State hails for weight of fresh halibut, which sold 10 1-2 cents and eight and one cents a pound.

The off shore fleet in are schs. gina, 75,000 pounds; Harriett, 10 pounds; Belbina P. Domingoes, 10 pounds; Aspinet, 45,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.50 to \$3 a hundred pounds on haddock, \$2.35 for large cod, \$2.10 to \$2.50 market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.75 for haddock to \$3.10 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Jorgina, 30,000 haddock, 4

cod.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 8000 haddock,

3200 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Harriett, 12,000 haddock, 3

cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 30

haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Aspinet, 28,000 haddock,

cod, 2000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 9000

dock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Lochinvar, 3000 haddock

cod, 17,000 hake, 3500 cusk.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Bay State, 10,000 salt cod,

hake, 3000 cusk, 17,000 halibut.

Sch. Mettacommet, 7000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per c

large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.50; market

\$2.10 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$1

pollock, \$3 to \$3.10; cusk, \$1.50; h

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and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Arrivals.

Str. Eureka, Boston to Ipswich.

Str. Hercules, Boston to Ipswich.

Str. Reliance, Boston to Ipswich.

Str. Jonas H. French, Boston.

Tug Perth Amboy, towing barges

V., 741, 783, 790, Kennebecport

New York.

Barge L. & W. B. C. CO., No.

New York, coal.

Tug Pallas, Boston.

The Joseph O. Borden, Boston.

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medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$1.7

medium, \$4.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large

\$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Flitted halibut, 10c per lb.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.7

snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$50 per bbl. for large

\$22.50 for medium; \$12 for tinkers.